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2010 Western Council of Construction Consumers Membership Awards Announced Thousand Oaks, CA ... July 27, 2010

Western Council of Construction Consumers (WCCC) announced the 2010 Member Awards at the Distinguished Project Awards banquet in Newport Beach. These prestigious awards go to individual and company members who are outstanding in their field, and have contributed significantly to WCCC's educational and industry endeavors.

Lee Willoughby, Director, Office of Court Construction and Management (OCCM), Judicial Council of California, was named Western Council of Construction Consumers' 2010 Member of the Year. Mr. Willoughby has contributed of his time in leadership and innovation both in programming and in leadership. His knowledge of the construction industry benefits WCCC in many ways, and he was recently elected to the Chairman's position at the Council.

Peter Watts, AIA, CMM, Project Director of Vanir Construction Management, Inc., was named 2010 Associate Member of the Year. Mr. Watts has been a driving force behind new programming for the Council and he continues to bring cutting-edge speakers to the membership and develop new ways for Associate members and Owners to interact.

Jeff Baize, CEO of Brookhurst Development Corporation was named 2010 Volunteer of the Year. Mr Baize has taken the position of Chair of WCCC's Public Private Partnership committee this year. This committee has taken a forefront as P3 grows in significance in the industry. He has developed several programs both in Northern and Southern California to educate members on this subject and his next program is November 4, 2010 in Irvine, California.

Western Council of Construction Consumers (WCCC) serves as a forum for Owners involved with commercial, institutional and industrial construction. For thirty years the non-profit council has provided its members with the resources and support necessary to fully develop and advance in the areas of operations and maintenance, safety, cost-efficiency, professional development and overall quality construction.